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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Hans-Peter Josel et al.)
Serial No. 09/801,157) Examiner Jon D. Epperson, Ph.D.
Filing Date: March 7, 2001) Group Art Unit No. 1639
For: Oligomeric Carrier Molecules with)
Defined Incorporated Marker)
Groups and Haptens)

RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed June 1, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in light of the following amendment and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this communication.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this communication.